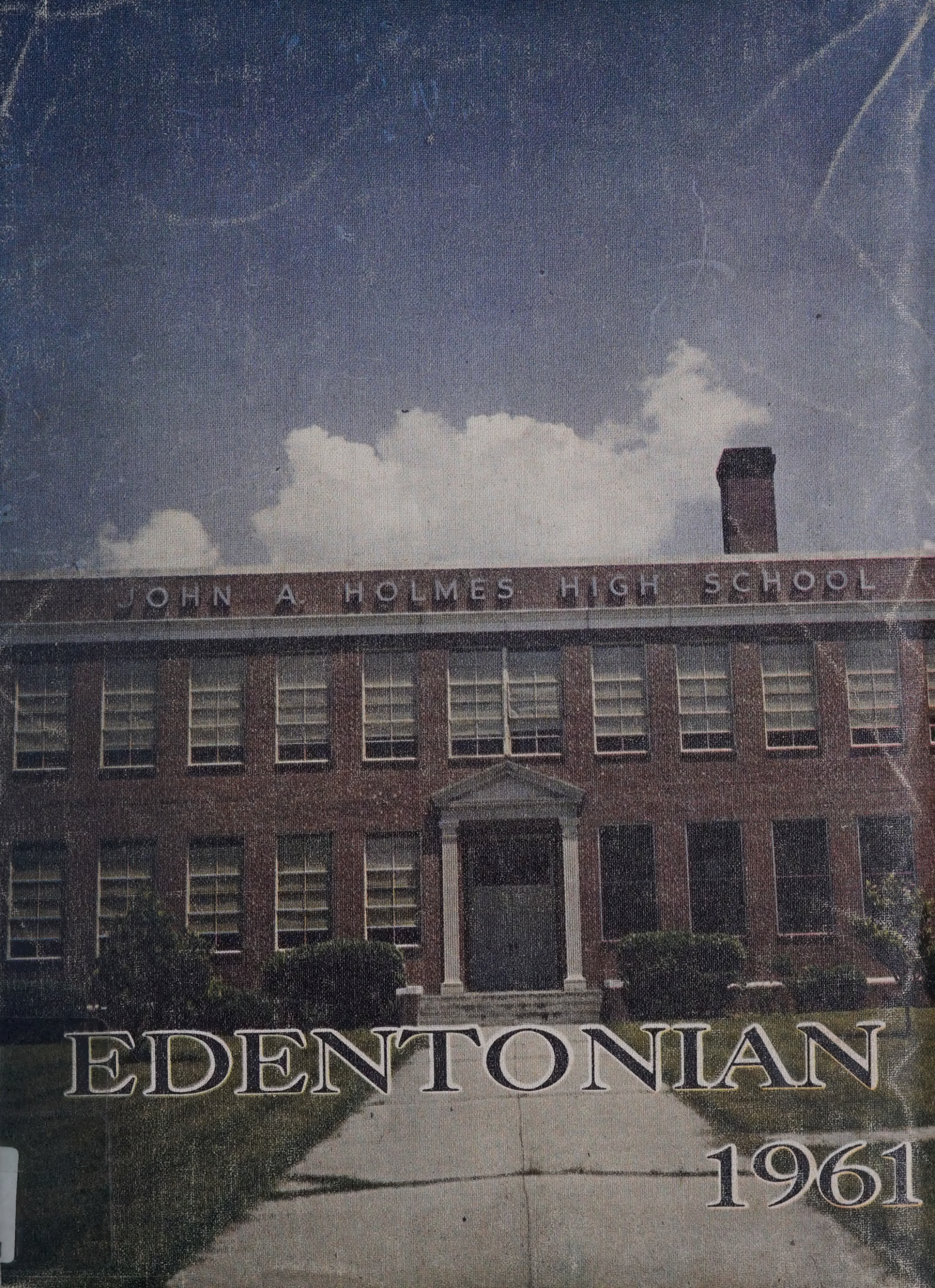

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JOHN A. HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL

Edenton, North Carolina

FOREWORD

A look at the contents at right reveals a jumbled-looking annual, but we of the Class of 1961 find ourselves counting the months before our last year at John A. Holmes High School will be over. Therefore we have endeavored to arrange this edition of the EDENTONIAN by months. It is different from years past, but our class, in a way, has always been a little different. We feel that the months represent school life in the best possible manner. We are also convinced that these nine months have been the best of our lives.

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DEDICATION

WE, the Class of 1961 of the John A. Holmes High School, in gratitude for her patience and understanding, her faithful backing, and for all the many tears she shed because of the things we did, dedicate this issue of the Edentonian to

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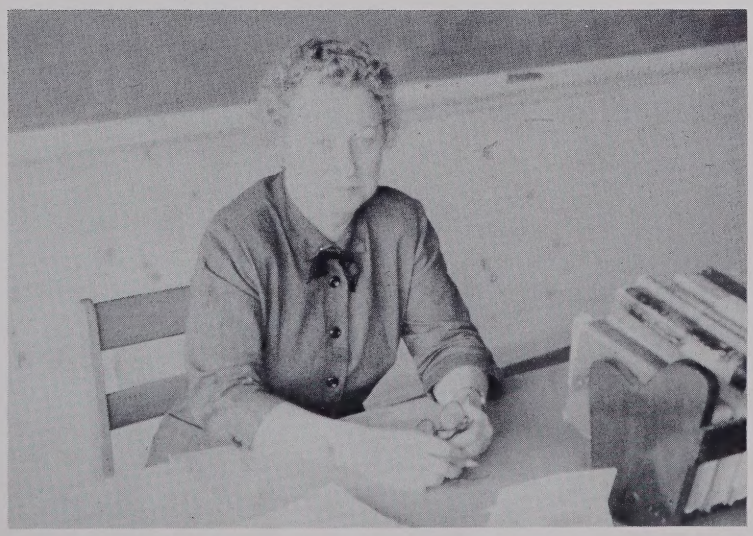

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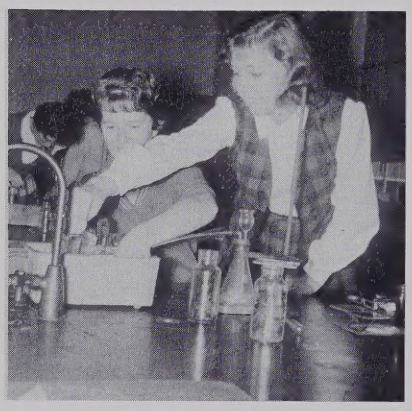

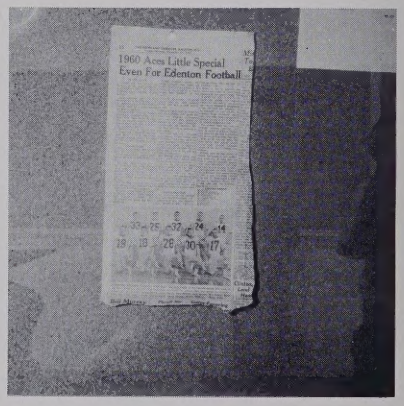

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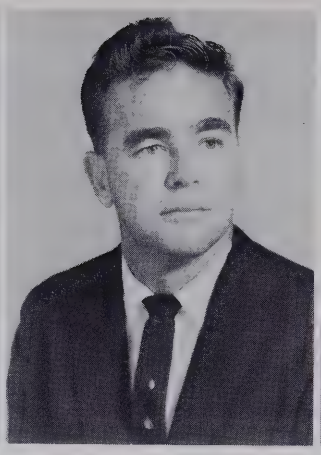

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University of North Carolina
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English

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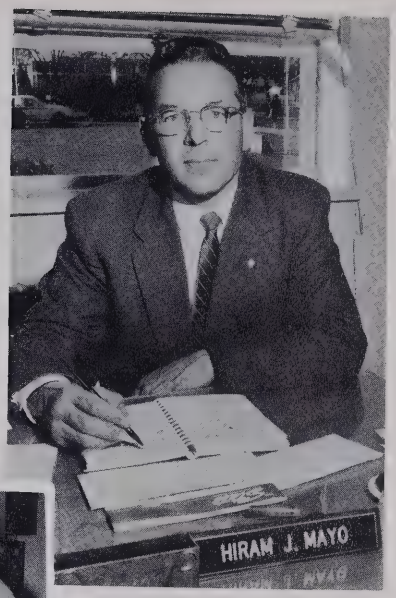

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Secretary

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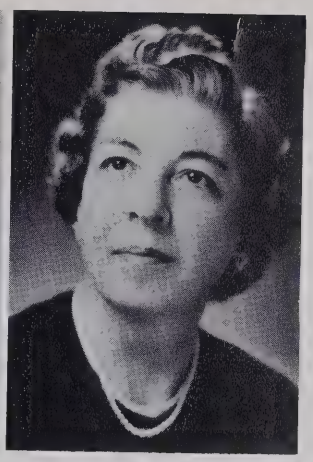

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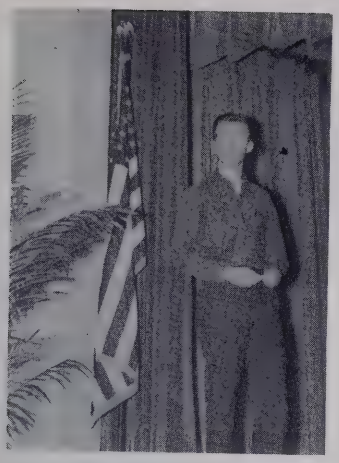
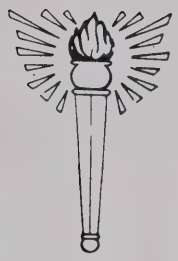


Jimmy Rogerson
President



STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. Cecil Fry
Advisor

Jeanette Ashley
Student Store
Operator

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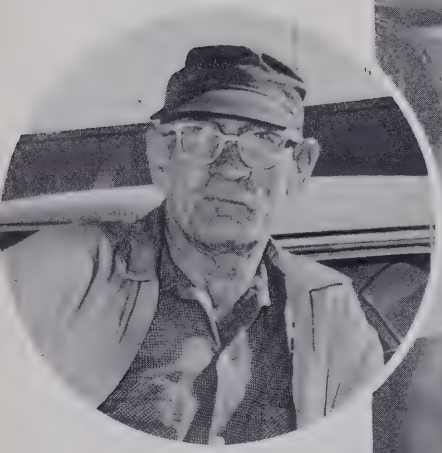
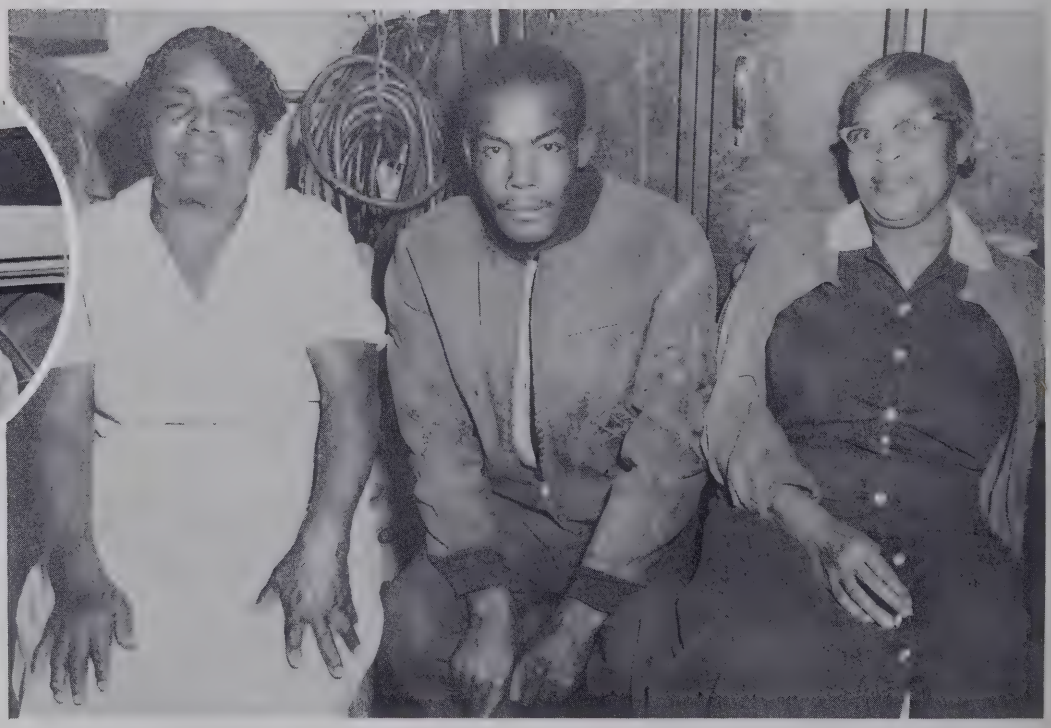
THE SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Mr. Spruill





OCTOBER

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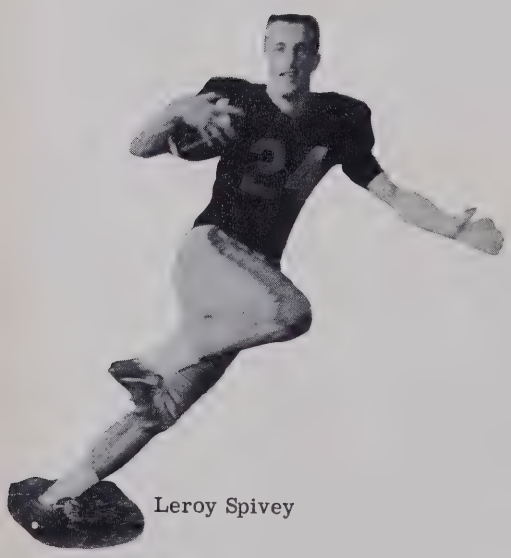

Leroy Spivey

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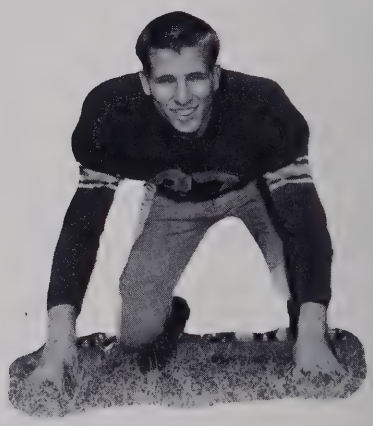
Co-captain
Wayne Baker

WALLACE-ROSE HILL 30-6



George Nixon

THE 1960 EDENTON ACES
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REGION ONE CHAMPS
NORTH CAROLINA
CLASS AA STATE CHAMPS

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WILLIAMSTON	SCOTLAND NECK	ELIZABETH CITY
34-0	33-0	28-6

Co-captain
Fred Britton

Carroll Forehand

Jack Sawyer

Rock Weikel

Erwin Griffin

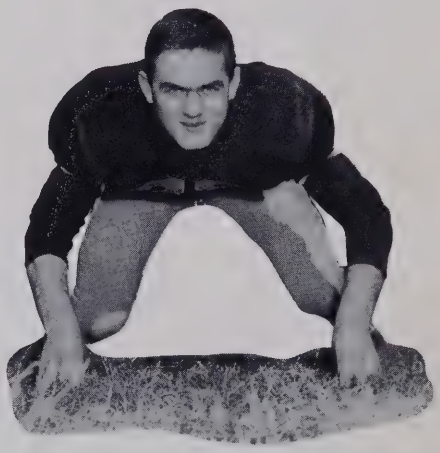
Jimmy White

WELDON
52-0

HERTFORD
51-6

AHOSKIE
40-0

Alex Kehayes



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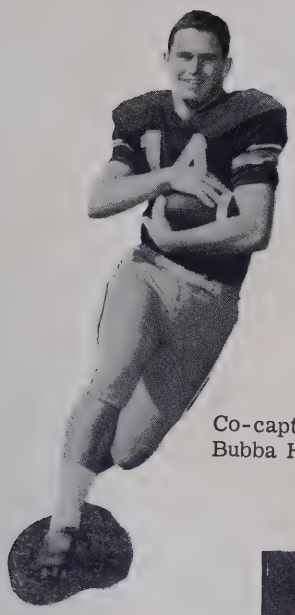
Jerry Tolley



Co-captain
Bubba Hopkins

Richard Dixon

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GARNER 40-0

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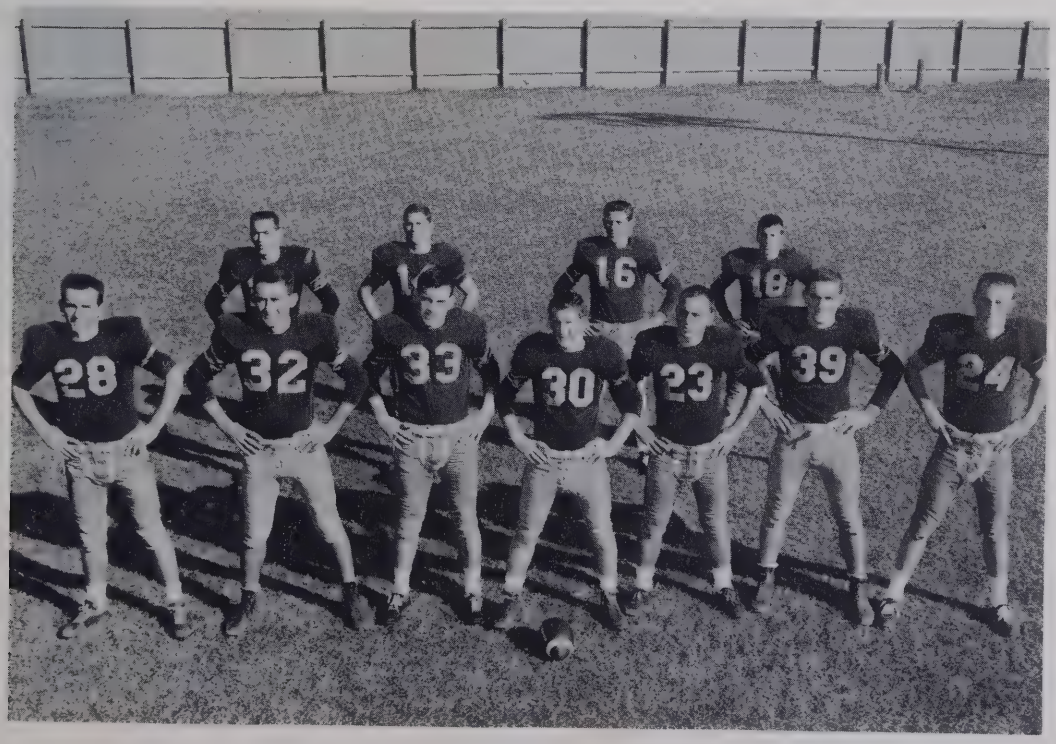
EDENTON 19 - HANES 7



NHS

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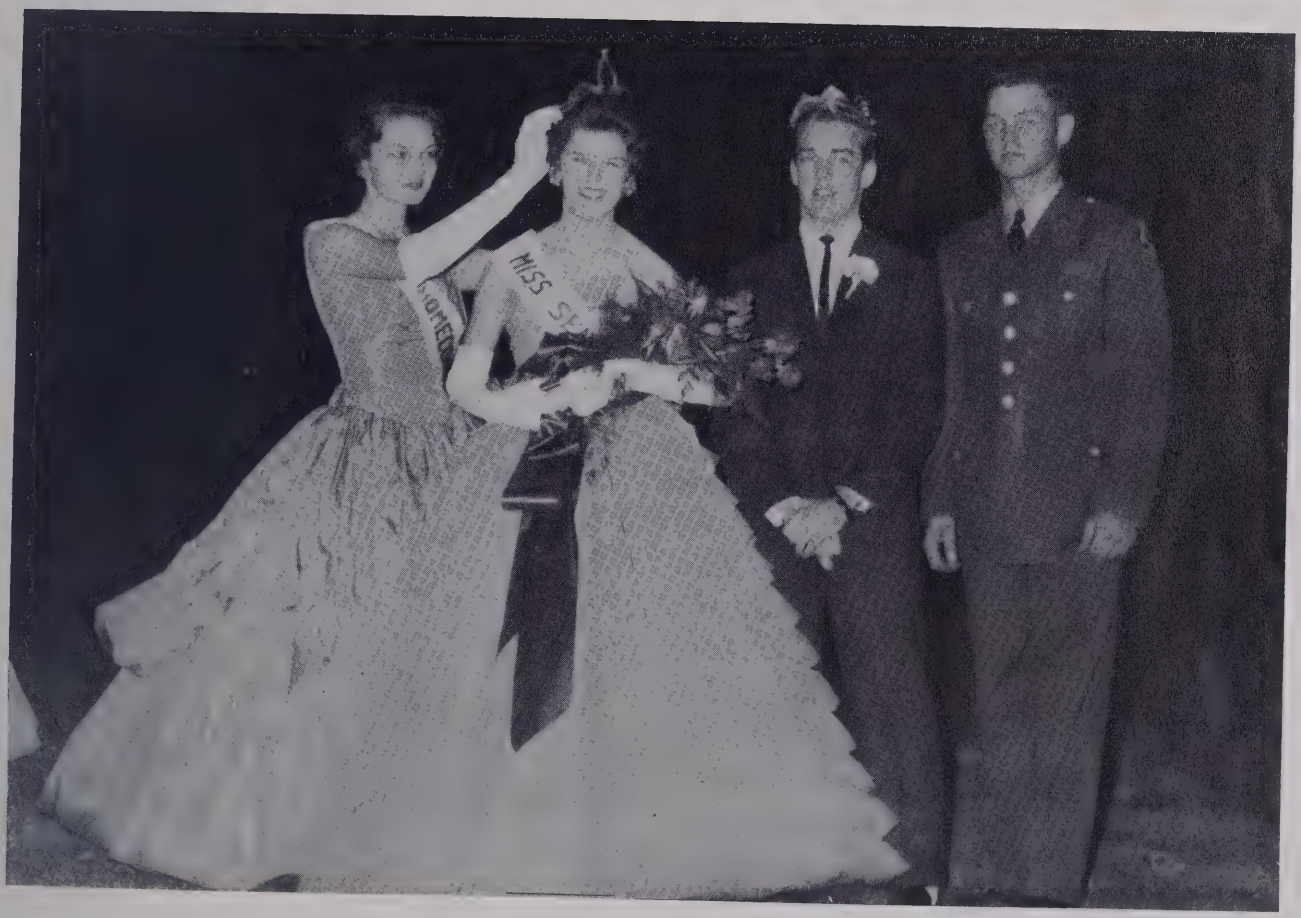
DEBATING TEAM

Sue Crabtree, George Nixon, Alex Kehayes, Jimmy Rogerson, Curt Twiddy, Linda Brabble

NOVEMBER



Phil Harrell
President

THE CLASS OF 1965

J. Alexander
V. Allsbrook
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L. Basnight
C. Belch
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R. Belch
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J. Bryant
W. Brabble

P. Byrum
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S. Byrum
J. Cartwright

L. Copeland
M. Copeland
N. Crabtree
J. Davenport

L. Davenport
C. Driver
S. Faircloth
B. Fallis

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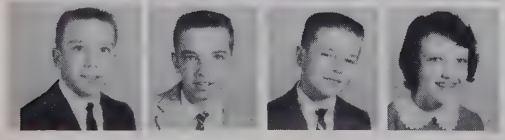

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C. Layton
G. Lucas
H. Mayo

B. Miller
J. Morgan
I. Nielson
E. Nixon

G. Oliver
N. O'Neal
C. Overman
S. Overton

D. Parks
E. Parks
S. Penwell
B. Perry

M. Phelps
C. Pickler
G. Quinn
B. Ross

W. Ross
C. Saddler
W. Sawyer
S. Shaw

J. Smith
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J. Stone
L. Stroud

C. Taylor
J. Townson
L. Venters
D. Watson

L. Wheeler
R. Wheeler
S. White
R. Wiley

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D. Wright
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M. Forehand

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M. Hare
B. Harris

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B. Mitchener

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S. Page
L. Parks
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D. Sexton
M. Smith

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E. Twiddy
J. Twiddy

B. White
L. White
S. White
J. Whiteman

S. Barnette
A. Bass
B. Bass
J. Bass

T. Brabble
D. Byrum
A. Castello
J. Conger

S. Edwards
B. Elliott
J. Elliott
F. Evans

B. Francis
R. Garrett
S. George
B. Griffin

H. Hollowell
J. Jolly
J. Jordan
P. Lassiter

P. Morgan
B. Nixon
L. Nixon
R. Nixon

A. Perry
M. Perry
D. Privott
N. Pruden

A. Spivey
Y. Stillman
C. Swanner
E. Tarkington

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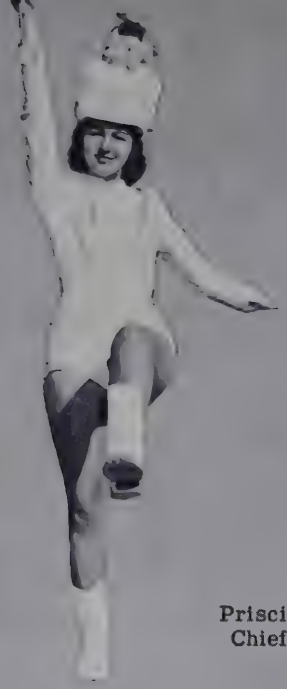
Asst. Chief
Pony



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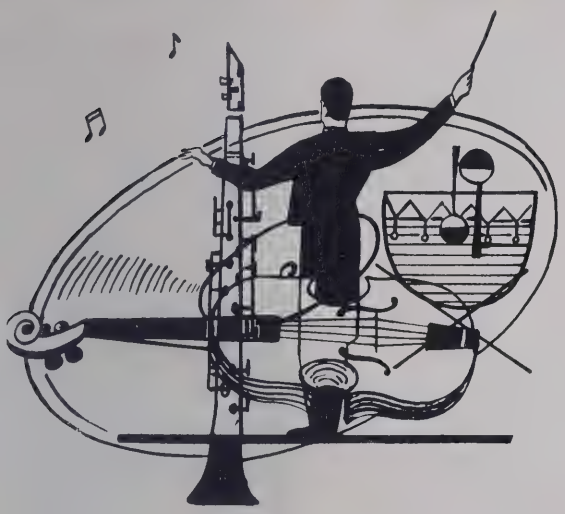

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Bud Skiles . . . . . Captain
Priscilla Bunch . . . . . Chief Majorette
Marion Collins . . . . . Chief Color Guard

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Barbara Layton . . . . . Chaplain

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Betty Jo Webb . . . . . Chaplain

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HOMECOMING COURT

Senior: Pat Lane-Freddy Ferguson. Junior: Marion Collins-Joe Campen. Sophomore: Betty Jo Webb-Warren Elliott. Freshman: Betsy Campen-Walter Small. Eighth Grade: Catherine Taylor-Wayne Ross. Seventh Grade: Martha Vaughan-Bill Griffen.

Betsy Campen, Mary Ann Hare, Catherine Bass, Mary Thorud, Doris Bass, Jimmy Rogerson, Jean Goodwin, Ruth Overman, Anne Jenkins, Sara Relfe Smith.

Sara Smith . . . . . Secretary
Mary Ann Hare . . . . . President
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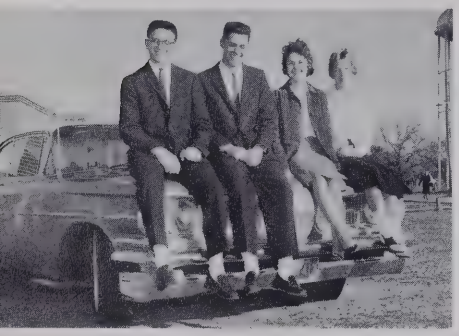

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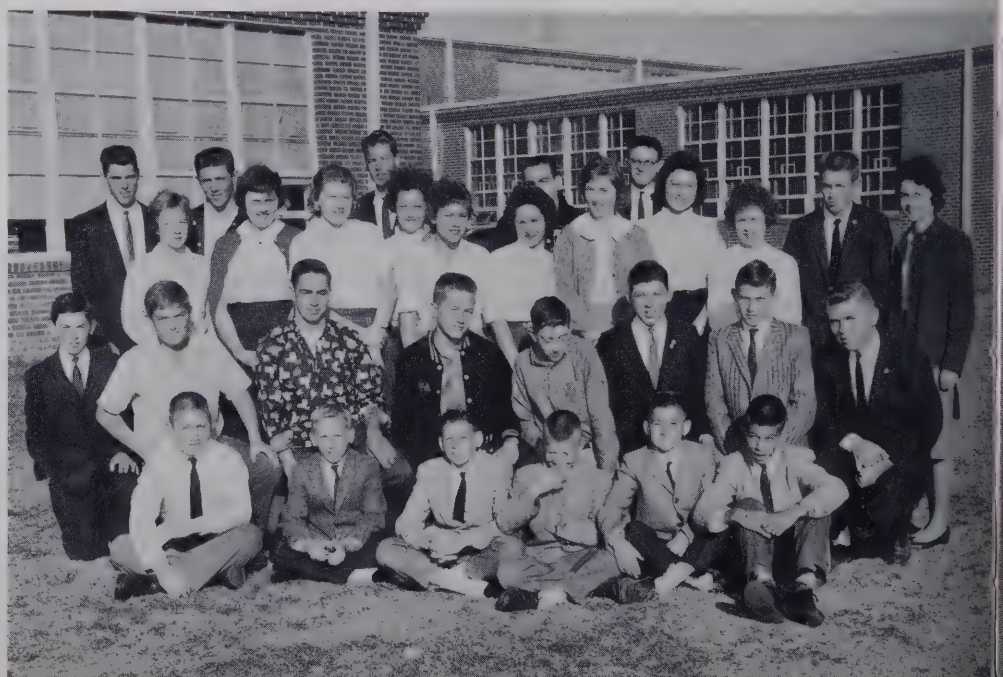
OFFICERS

Bryant White . . . . . Reporter
Jack Perry . . . . . President
Nelia Lowe . . . . . Vice-President
Betty Jo Webb . . . . . Secretary



DECEMBER

GLEE CLUB

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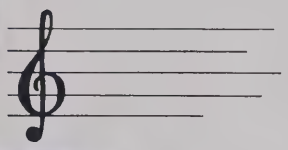
Dickey Cobb	Vice-President
Jerry Tolley	President
Anne Jenkins	Publicity
Bert Willis	Publicity
Miss Hardison	Director
Phyllis Twiddy	Librarian
Jo Ann Leary	Accompanist, Librarian

TREBLE CLEF

First row:
Nelia Lowe
Anne Jenkins
Marian Bunch

Second row:
Gail Hare
Phyllis Twiddy
Faye Cartwright
Gail Perry
Jo Ann Leary



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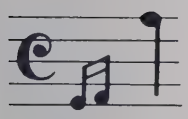

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Tom Phillips
Bert Willis

Second row:
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John Marshall

Clyde Adams
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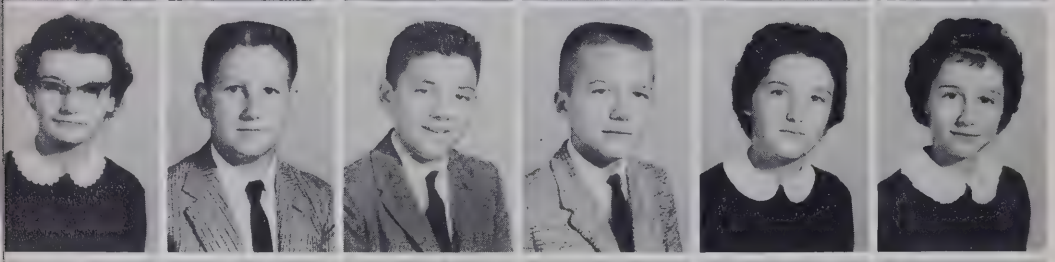
Doris Bass
Margaret Bembridge
Waverly Bond



Jackie Boyce
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Carroll Bunch
John Bunch
Pat Bunch
Sandra Bunch

Judy Byrum
Sandra Cale
Betsy Campen
Davis Cartwright
Carolyn Clements
Randy Copeland

Jimmy Cordon
Billy Cozart
Louis Craddock
Billy Craig
Thomas Davenport
H. L. Edwards

David Etheridge
Jim Fletcher
Roy Forehand
Jean Goodwin
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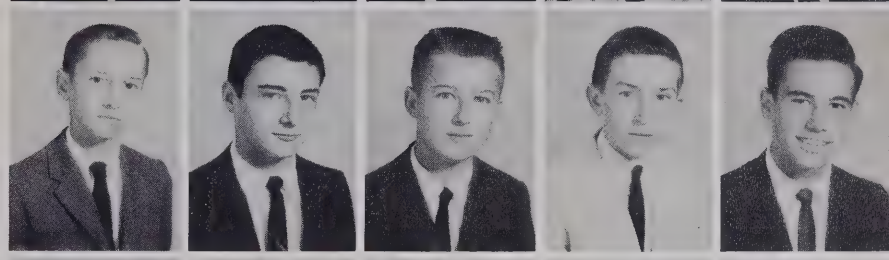

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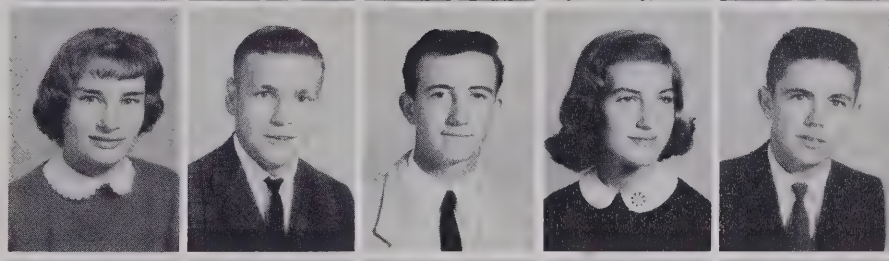

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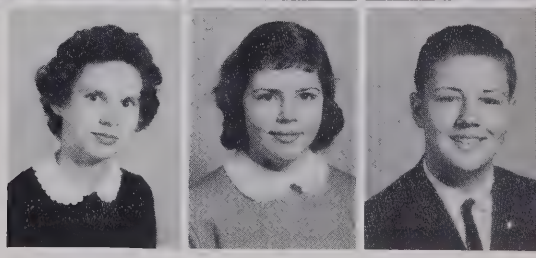

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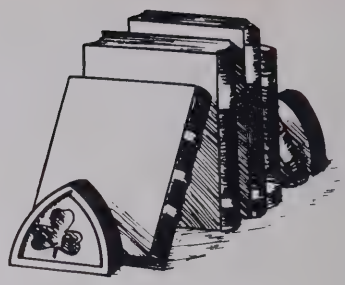

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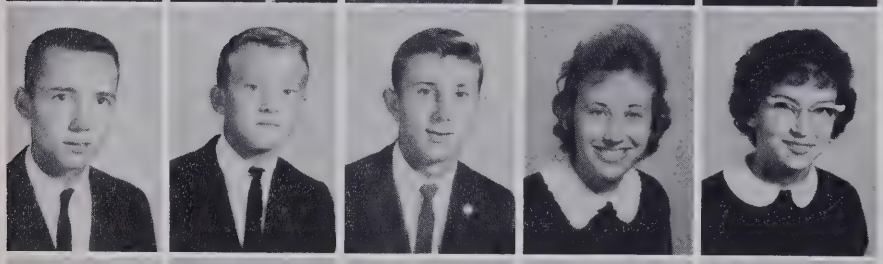

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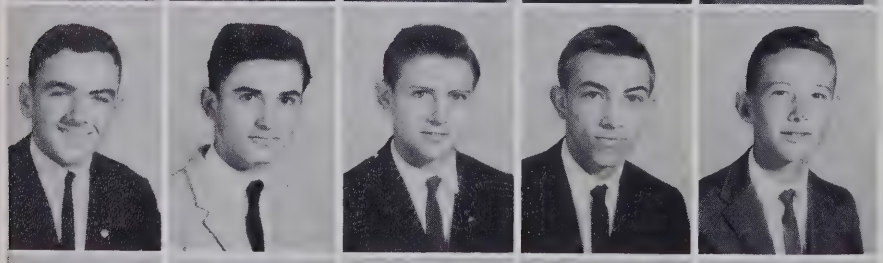

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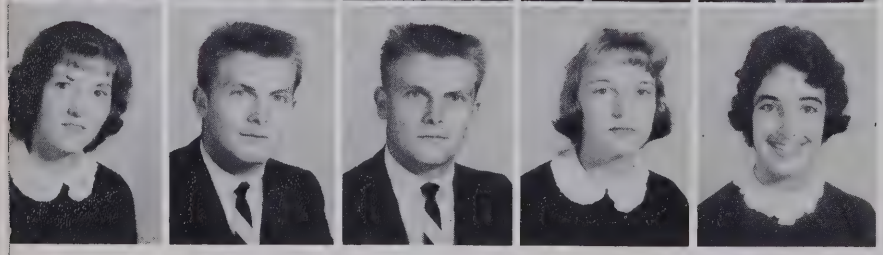

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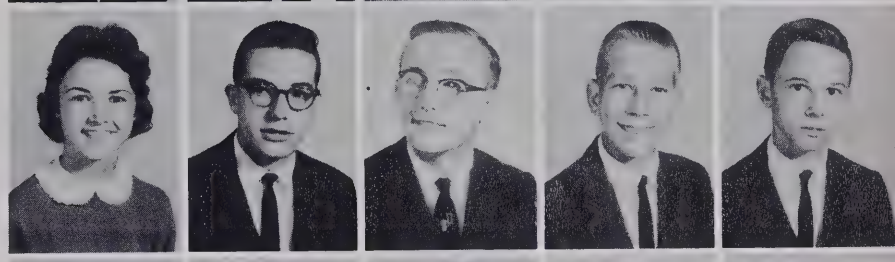

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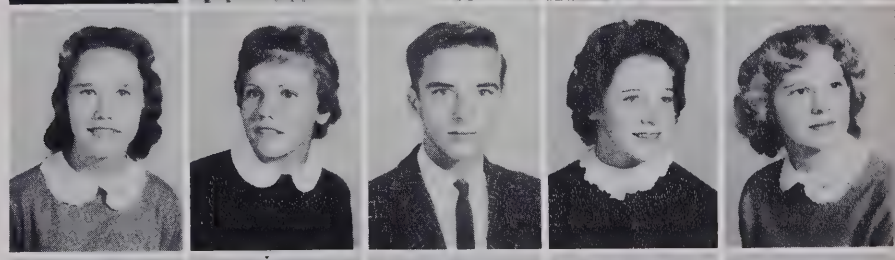

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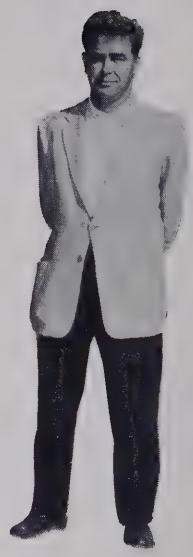

Bill Billings
Coach

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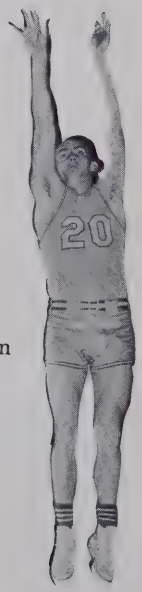

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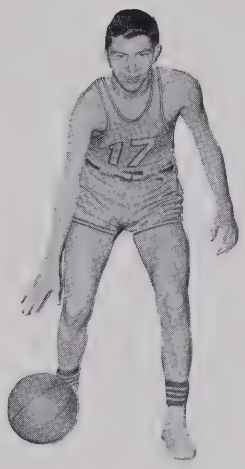

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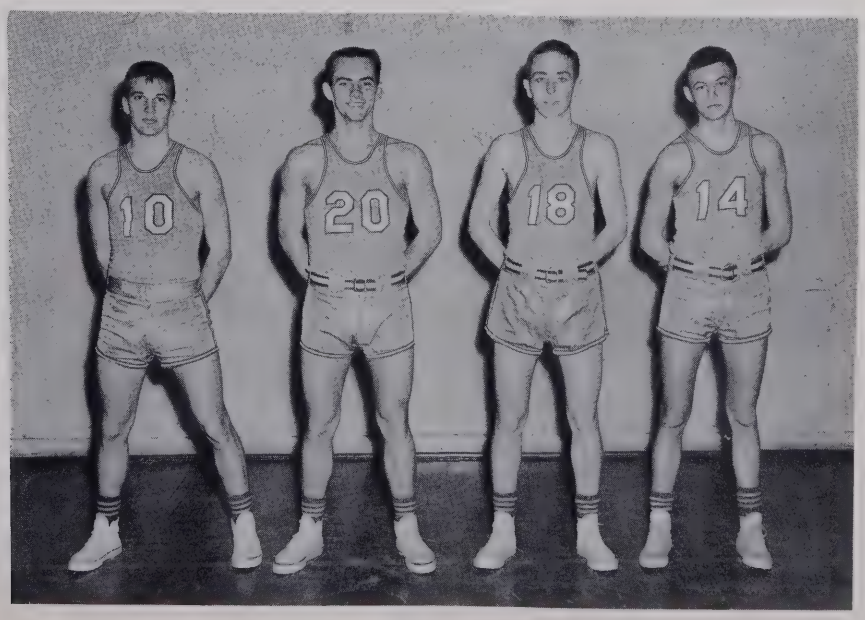

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Forward, Co-Captain

Ida Campen
Guard

Sara Relfe Smith
Forward

Mary Ann Hare
Guard, Co-Captain

Beverly Morgan
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Phyllis Twiddy
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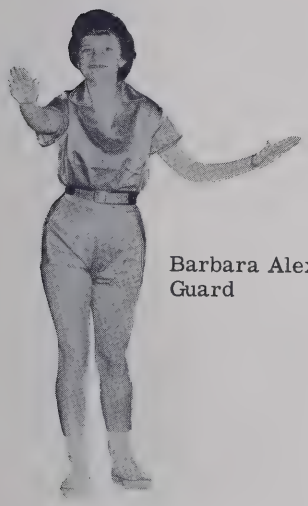

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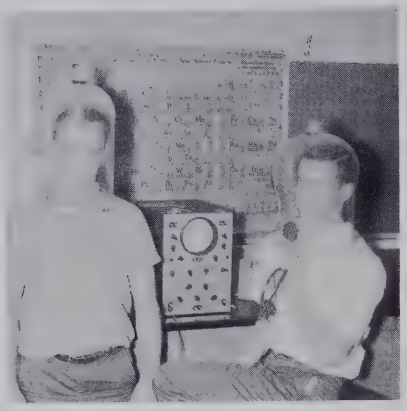

"Earth, calling Venus . . ."

"Now listen, Sara . . ."

"Harder, boys, harder!"

IT WASN'T ALL WORK

"Now over there is the . . ."

"Quick, before Fairley shows up!"

Look carefully--someone is cheating.

Modern art is here to stay.

"Doggone it, put that thing down!"

"We were all a little tight that night."

MARCH

Seated: Leroy Spivey, Wayne Baker, Joe Mitchener, Jerry Tolley, Fred Britton, Richard Dixon.
Standing: Boots Lassiter, Billy Harrell, Herb Adams, Carroll Forehand, Jack Perry, Wayne Ashley, Rock Weikel, Crayton Hughes, Dickie Cobb.

Coach Bill Billings talks shop with Leroy Spivey, who holds the Albemarle Conference record for the 100-yard dash.

TRACK

Track, the youngest organized sport in the Albemarle Conference, promised to set new records in 1961, and the Aces planned to have their share of them.

Leroy Spivey, who set the conference record in the 100-yard dash in 1960 with a flashy 10.1 seconds timing in the conference meet on Hicks Field, paces a group of returning trackmen who promise to end Perquimans High's reign on the conference track meets.

Seated: Gary Hardison, Frank Johnston, Jimmy Rogerson, Billy Bootwright, Dickie Cobb, Joe Mitchener, Billy Harrell. Kneeling: Paul Whiteman, Charles Cuthrell, Sam Wright, Jim Partin, Jerry White, Jerry Tolley, Fred Britton, Jimmy Dail, Melvin Barnett. Standing: Don Nixon, Richard Dixon, Coach Bill Hardison, Wayne Ashley, Leroy Spivey, Lloyd Lassiter, Crayton Hughes, Jimmy White, Rock Weikel, Wayne Baker, Carroll Forehand.

BASEBALL

Even though the baseball season was two months away when the EDENTONIAN went to press, things were looking up for Coach Bill Hardison's 1961 squad.

All of the regulars from '60 will return except All-Conference pitcher Zackie Harrell, who will be hard to replace. Carroll Forehand, a regular third baseman, will probably see mound duty as he did last year.

With a stock of veterans, Coach Hardison is looking forward to a successful baseball season.

Coach Bill Hardison confers with four-letter-man Jerry Tolley about prospects for the coming season.

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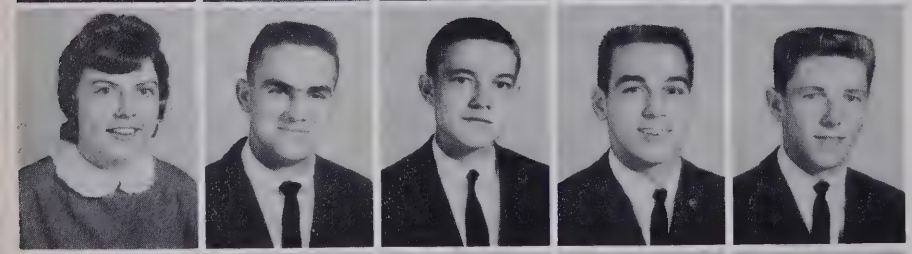

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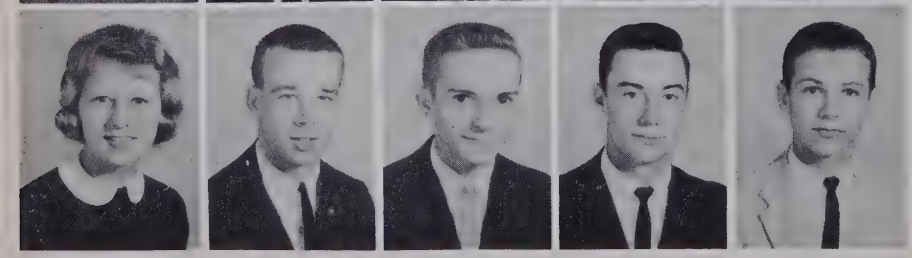

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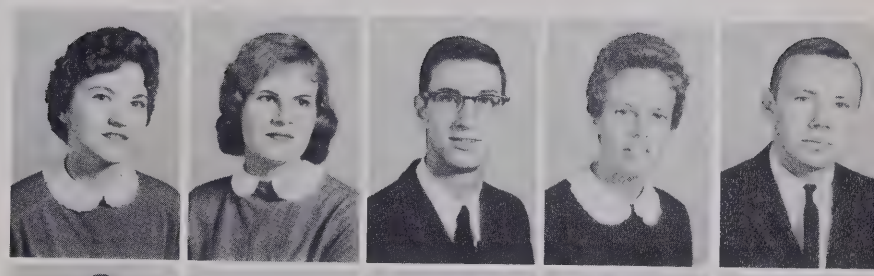

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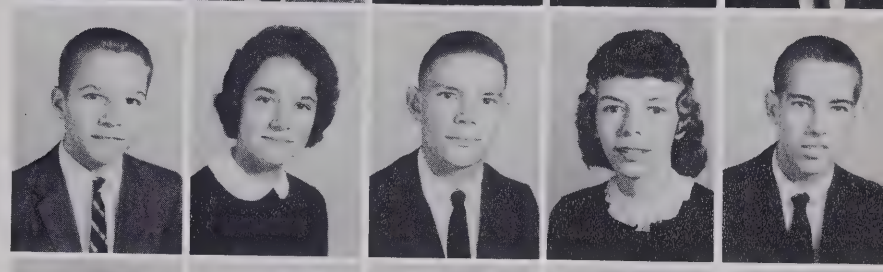

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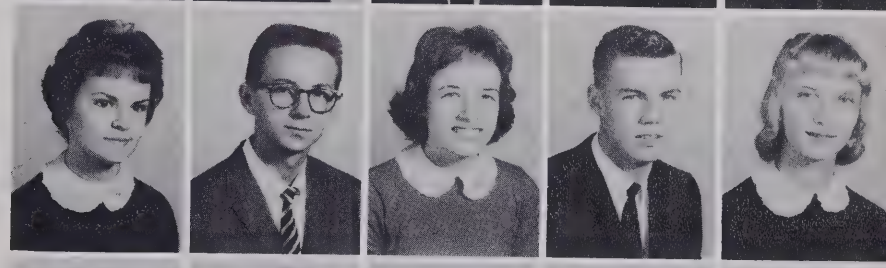

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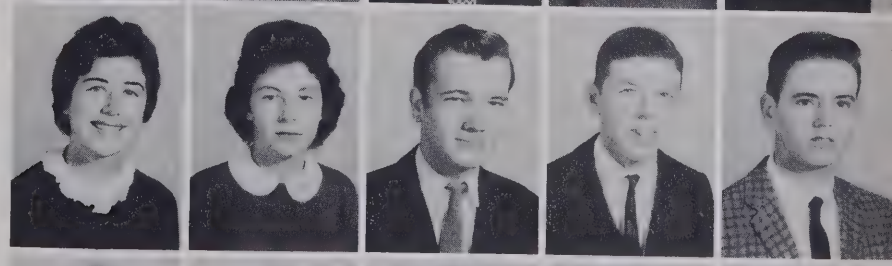

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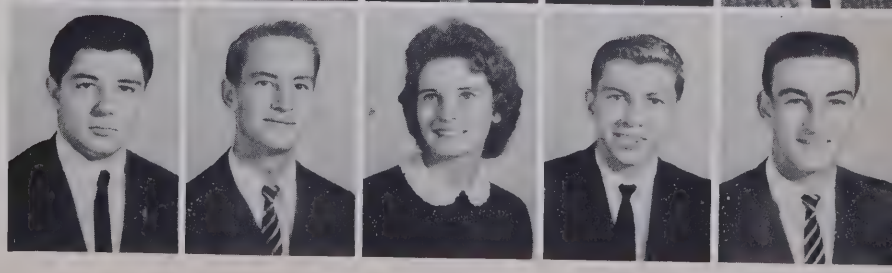

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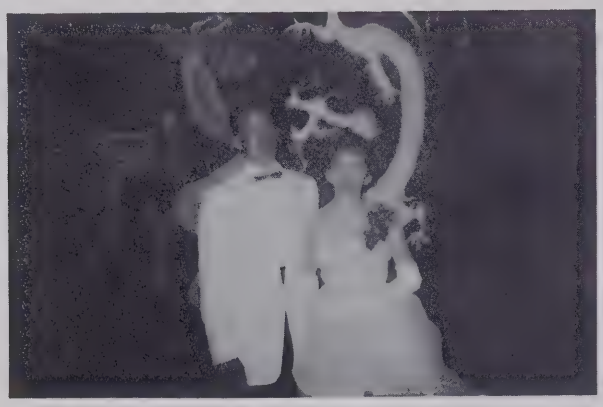

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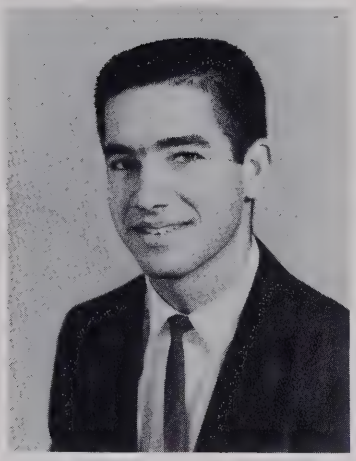

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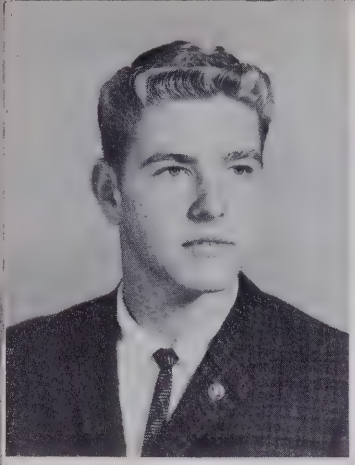

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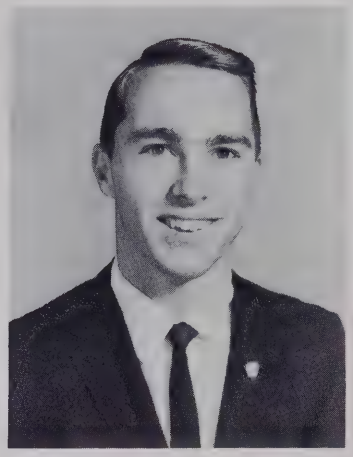

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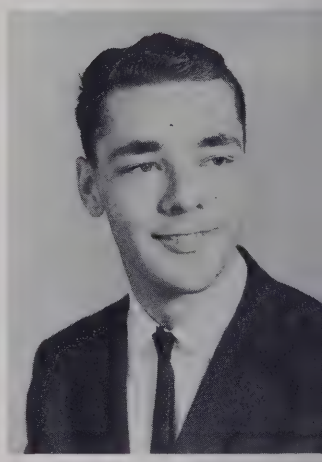

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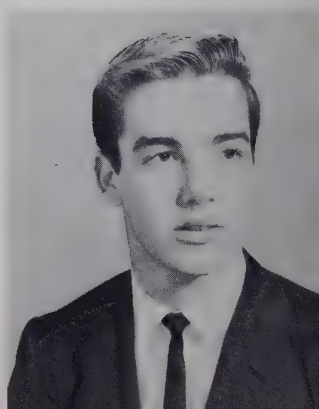

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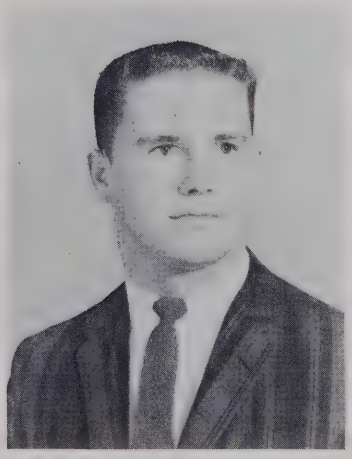

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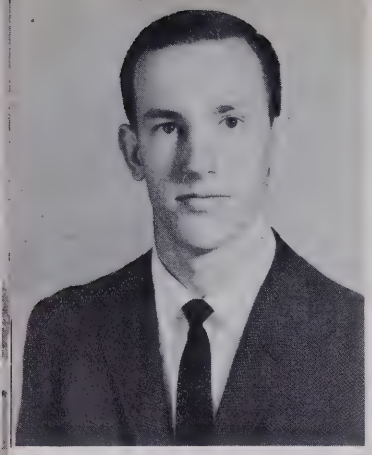

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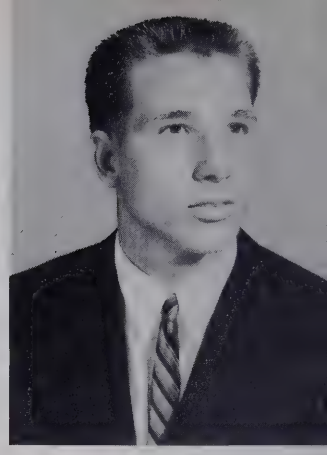

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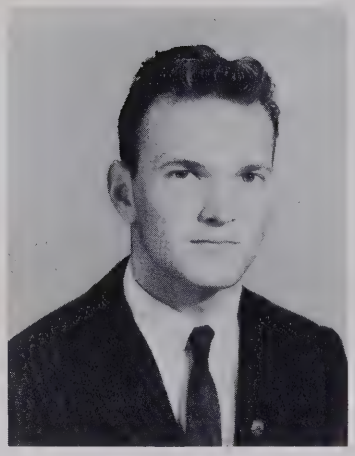

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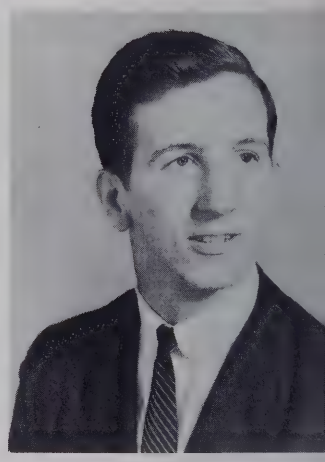

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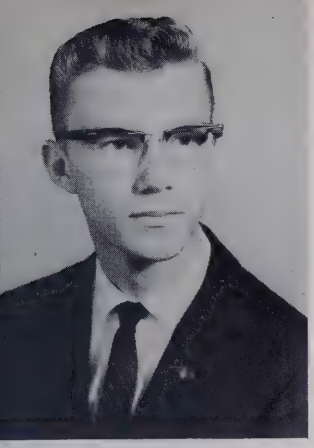

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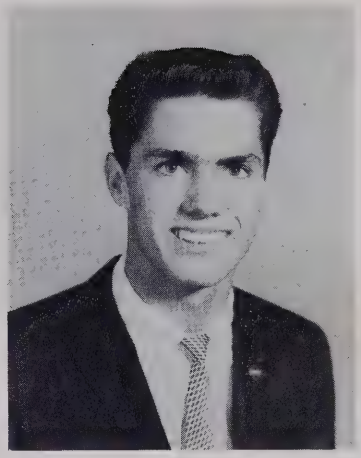

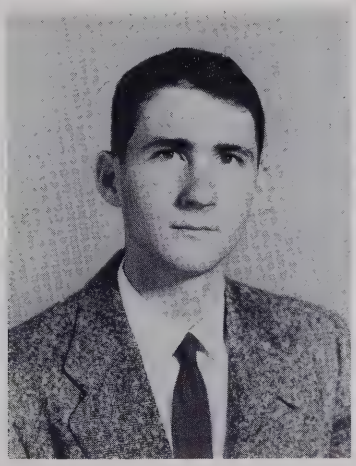

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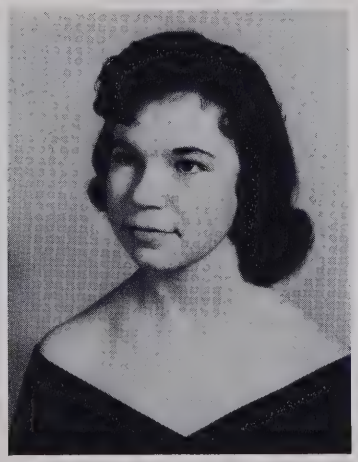

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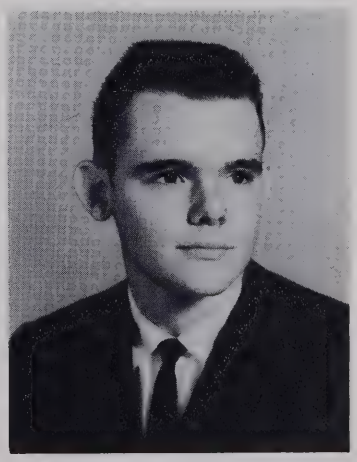

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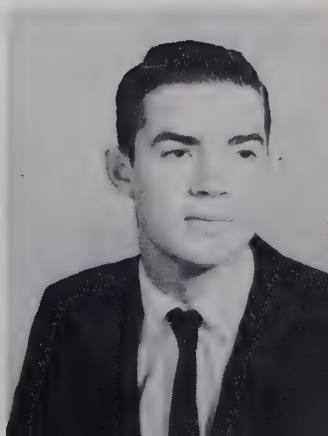

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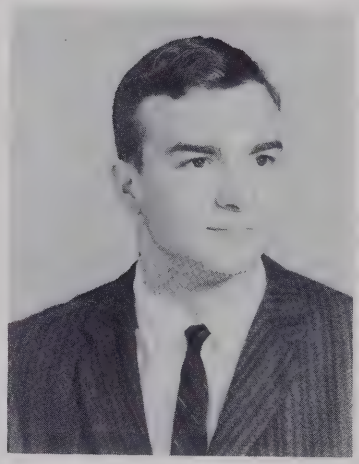

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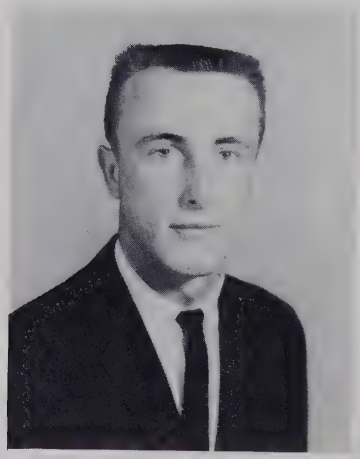

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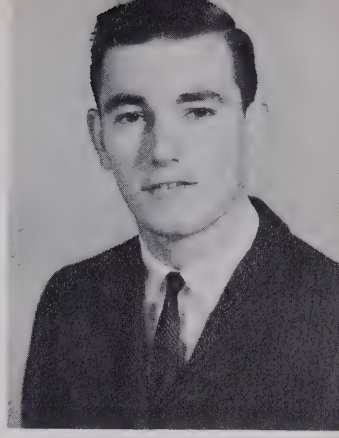

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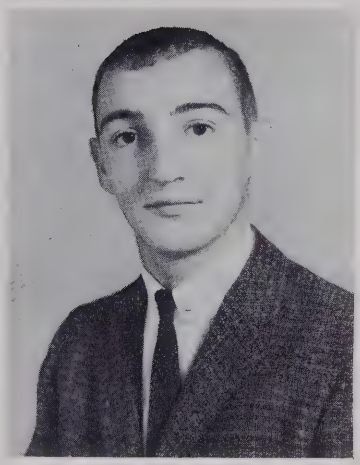


LINDA KAY WHEELER

EARL BRYANT WHITE

OF 1961

JAMES ERVIN WHITE

STARKY EDDIE WHITE

BERT CAPEHART WILLIS, JR

MARGARET WHITE WINSLOW

SENIORS

ADAMS, MARY JEANNE "Jeanne"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Spotlight Staff 3,4; Steering Committee 3.

ASHLEY, JIMMY DAIL "Jimmy"
Band 1,2,3,4, Personnel Officer 3,4; J.V. Football 1, 2; Student Council 4; Spotlight Staff 4.

BASNIGHT, ELLEN VIRGINIA "Ellen"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; F.T.A. 4; N.H.S. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Publicity Officer 1; Librarian 4; Marshal 3,4.

BOWEN, REBECCA BOSWELL "Rebecca"
F.H.A. 1,2, Historian 2; F.T.A. 1; Band 1, Secretary 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 3,4; Neatest; Spotlight Staff 4; Steering Committee 3; Debates 1.

BRABBLE, LINDA GAIL "Linda"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Assistant 3,4; Bus Driver 4; Debates 3,4.

BRITTON, FRED WILLIAM, JR. "Fred"
Band 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; All-Conference 3,4; All-Eastern 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club President 4; Glee Club 4; Bass Clef Club 4; Baseball 3,4; Steering Committee 3; Teenage Club Representative 1.

BUNCH, PRISCILLA CARRIE "Priscilla"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Majorette 2,3,4, Pony 2, Assistant Chief 3, Chief 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Most Talented; Class Secretary 1; Annual Representative 4.

BUNCH, RONALD SHERMAN "Ronald"
Track 4; Bus Driver 3,4, Substitute 2; 4-H Club 1,2, 3,4.

CAHOON, CHRISTINE BARBARA "Christine"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Assistant 1.

CATES, WILLIAM CLYDE "Billy"
N.H.S. 3,4, President 4; Band 1,2; Monogram Club 3; Football 3; J.V. Football 1,2; Marshal 3,4; Student Council 1; Class President 1; Annual Staff 4.

COLLINS, HOWARD ALLEN "Howard"
J. V. Football 1,2.

CRABTREE, SUE ELLEN "Sue"
Transferred 3; F.H.A. 4; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4; Student Council 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Debates 4; Library Club 4.

CRUMMEY, GLORIA FAYE "Gloria"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3.

DAIL, LINDA LOUISE "Linda"
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 2,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Library Assistant 4; Class Secretary 2; Teenage Club Representative 1,2.

ELLIOTT, JUDITH MAE "Judy"
F.H.A. 1,2; N.H.S. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Finance Officer 2, Public Relations Director 3; Basketball 2, Scorekeeper 3; Student Council 1; Annual Representative 1.

FERGUSON, LOUIS FREDERICK "Freddie"
N.H.S. 3; Band 1; Monogram Club 3; Football 2,3; J.V. Football 1,2; Steering Committee 3; Homecoming King 4.

GARRETT, JOAN RHEA "Joan"
F.H.A. 1; N.H.S. 3,4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Marshal 3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Best All Around; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

GOODWIN, WILLIE PARKER, JR. "Bill"
N.H.S. 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Basketball 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Marshal 3,4; Student Council 2,3; Class Treasurer 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Editor-in-Chief of Annual 4; Steering Committee 3.

GRIFFIN, ERWIN CASON, JR. "Erwin"
N.H.S. 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Football 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Marshal 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Best All Around; Class Treasurer 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Steering Committee 3.

HARE, MARY ANN "Mary Ann"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Marshal 3,4; Most Likely to Succeed; Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3; Spotlight Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; Steering Committee 3; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Citizen 4.

HOLLOWELL, KAREN REBECCA "Karen"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 2, Reporter 3, Historian 4; F.T.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Color Guard 1, Reporter 4; Majorette 2,3,4, Pony 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Wittiest; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Teenage Club Representative 1.

HOPKINS, LARRY THOMAS "Bubba"
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4, All-Conference 4, All-Eastern 4; Basketball 3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Neatest.

HUGHES, WILLIE CRAYTON "Crayton"
Track 1,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Baseball 4.

ISRAEL, JUDITH ANN "Judy"
F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Most Dependable; Best Looking; Annual Staff 4.

KEETER, JOHN WILLIAM "Billy"
J.V. Basketball 1.

KEHAYES, ALEXANDER RYLAND "Alex"
N.H.S. 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 3,4; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Most Likely to Succeed; Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 3; Senior Class President 4; Annual Staff 4; Debates 4; Boys' State 3.

LANE, GENE RAY "Gene"
J.V. Football 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1; Student Council 1.

LANE, PATRICIA ANN "Pat"
Transferred 4; F.T.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

LASSITER, LLOYD WAYNE "Lloyd"
Monogram Club 2,3; J.V. Football 1; Football 2,3; J. V. Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Representative 1,2,3; Most Original.

STATISTICS

LASSITER, MARGINETTE FAIRE "Nettie"
F.H.A. 1; Band 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2, Parliamentarian 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 3,4, Chief 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Representative 4; Teenage Club Representative 2,3,4; Teen Code Council 4.

MILLS, LLOYD EARL, JR. "Eggie"
Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Track 2; Baseball 2; Band 1.

MITCHELL, BEAULAH JOYCE "Joyce"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3.

NIXON, GEORGE HENRY "George"
N.H.S. 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 3,4; J.V. Football 2; Student Council 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Steering Committee 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Debates 4.

OVERTON, MARY ANNE "Mary Anne"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2, 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Most Athletic; Spotlight Staff 4.

OWENS, ERNEST WILSON, JR. "Ernest"
J.V. Football 2; Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 1; Library Club 1; Stagecraft Club 1.

PERRY, JACK DURWOOD "Jack"
J.V. Football 1; Track 2,3,4; Best Looking; Baseball 2; Annual Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Bus Driver 3,4, Substitute 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2, President 3,4.

POWELL, ROBERT CAMPBELL, JR. "Bobby"
Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Public Relations Officer 4; Debates 3.

PRICE, MILDRED GORDON "Milly"
F.H.A. 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 3; Marshal 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Most Original; Annual Staff 4; Girls' State 3; Good Neighbor Day Representative 4.

PRIVOTT, IRMA SALLY "Sally"
N.H.S. 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2,3; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; Spotlight Staff 4.

PRIVOTT, THOMAS LEE "Tommy"
J.V. Football 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Debates 1.

PRIVOTT, WILLIAM DANIEL "Danny"

ROGERSON, JIMMY ARLYN "Jimmy"
F.T.A. 4; N.H.S. 3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Marshal 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Student Council 3,4, President 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Debates 3,4; Bass Clef Club 4.

ROGERSON, LULA MAE "Lula Mae"
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

SAWYER, ANDREW JACKSON "Jack"
Band 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 3,4; J.V. Football 2; Track 1.

SHAW, WILLIAM HOLT "Holt"
Transferred 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3.

SKILES, JOHN THEOPHILOUS "Bud"
Band 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Most Talented; Class Vice-President 2; All-State Band 1,2,3,4.

SMITH, SARA RELFE "Sara Relfe"
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Spotlight Staff 4; F.T.A. 4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2.

SPIVEY, ELVIN LEROY "Leroy"
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Track 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 2,4.

STALLINGS, CAROLYN FAYE "Carolyn"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Best Personality; Annual Representative 3.

STOKELY, WILLIAM ROBERT "Bobby"
N.H.S. 3,4; Basketball 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Marshal 3,4; Most Dependable; Baseball 2; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 3,4; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Steering Committee 3.

SWAIN, FRANCES RUTH "Frances"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3.

TOLLEY, JERRY RUSSELL "Jerry"
Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, All-Eastern, All-Conference; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4, President 4; Most Athletic; Baseball 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1.

TWIDDY, CURTIS ANDREW, JR. "Curt"
J.V. Football 1; Spotlight Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Annual Representative 2; Debates 4.

WEIKEL, RONALD LAMONT "Rock"
Transferred 3; Monogram Club 4; Football 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.

WHEELER, LINDA KAY "Linda"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4, Color Guard 1; 4-H Club 1,2.

WHITE, EARL BRYANT "Bryant"
Football 1; J.V. Football 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4.

WHITE, JAMES ERVIN "Jimmy"
Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1; Track 4; Baseball 3,4; Teenage Representative 2.

WHITE, STARKY EDWARD "Eddie"
Bus Driver 3,4, Captain 3,4, Assistant 2; Activity Bus Driver 3,4; Class President 2,3; 4-H Club 2; Wittiest; Steering Committee 3.

WILLIAMS, PEGGY ANN "Peggy"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; Band 1,2,4; Basketball 1; Library Assistant 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Library Club 4.

WILLIS, BERT CAPEHART, JR. "Bert"
Band 1; J.V. Basketball 1; Glee Club 2; Library Assistant 4; Best Personality; Student Council 1; Teenage Club Representative 2; Library Club 4, President 4; Bass Clef Club 4.

WINSLOW, MARGARET WHITE "Margaret"
F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Library Club 4.

CLASS HISTORY

Whether or not we shall be judged by later generations to be one of the great classes to graduate from the John A. Holmes High School, we of the Class of 1961 have firmly established our record and we are proud of it.

We have always liked to think that we actually started high school in the eighth grade. The famed "Cell 119" was always in trouble that year, causing many headaches for Mrs. Jenkins, the "warden". Our eighth grade football and basketball teams were undefeated, and we promised to stomp everybody by the time we were seniors.

We began the last four years under the able guidance of Miss Freize and Mr. Fry. The Freshman year was rather quiet as we became accustomed to the rigors of high school classes and clubs. Five of our comrades were on the 1957 State Class A football championship squad, and the Junior Varsity basketball team won the annual tournament.

Our Sophomore year was filled with intrigue and mischief. Mrs. Overman battled us through many long English classes. Mrs. Sheperd doubled with Mrs. Overman as our advisors. The football team lost a heartbreaker in the playoffs to Southern Pines, 7-6. We shall also long remember the famed Latin play "Julius Caesar", which had the entire school rolling in its seats as Eddie White played the great Roman.

Under the direction of Miss Gabbard and Miss Sides in our Junior year, we sold $1200 worth of magazines on two nights to finance our Junior-Senior prom. "Oriental Paradise" was the theme and it went off successfully after many nights and days of preparation. The football team lost in the finals again, this time to Smithfield, 12-6.

And so into the Senior year we came--a little bewildered, perhaps, but glad. Our hearts were filled with joy as the Aces romped through the football season undefeated and stomped all our old rivals, just as we had promised in the eighth grade. The State Championship was won on Hicks Field with Winston-Salem Hanes the victim, 19-7. New courses were eagerly accepted by our hearty band, and we jumped in to produce the school paper, the Spotlight and the annual, the 1961 Edentonian, as well as heading most of the clubs in school.

As spring comes, we await the annuals, the Junior-Senior prom, and graduation. We are proud of our record and are happy to have been a part of the great group that made up the Class of '61.

January 15, 1961

George Nixon
Class Historian

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Being sound of mind and light of heart we, the Class of 1961, do hereby leave the following traits and talents:

Article I

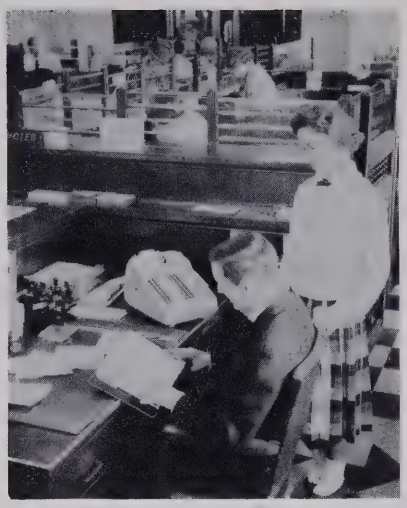
1. To Mr. Mayo we leave our thanks for a job well done.
2. To Miss Brooks and Mr. Fairley we leave a well deserved summer vacation.
3. We leave the faculty with thanks.

Article II

1. Jeanne Adams leaves her intelligence to her sister, Joan.
2. Jimmy Ashley leaves his saxophone, boat, Volkswagen, Chevrolet, job, good grades, go-carts, and girls to his brother, Jack.
3. Ellen Basnight leaves her E-flat clarinet to Anita Sexton.
4. Rebecca Bowen leaves her curly hair to Ann McLaughlin.
5. Linda Brabble leaves her ability to help others with their book reports to Wayne Smith.
6. Fred Britton leaves his ability to snag passes out of the air to Mike Phelps.
7. Priscilla Bunch leaves, laughing.
8. Ronald Bunch leaves his naturally curly hair to Richard Dixon.
9. Christine Cahoon leaves her ability in biology to anyone who can manage it.
10. Billy Cates leaves his ability to play the drums to Bill Bootwright.
11. Howard Collins leaves his ability to be tardy every morning to anyone who can beat his record.
12. Sue Crabtree leaves her ability to get along "so good" with Miss Anderson to Phyllis Boucher.
13. Gloria Crummey leaves her ability to get along with teachers to Catherine Bass.
14. Linda Dail leaves her long fingernails to Jimmy Dail.
15. Judy Elliott leaves to become Judy Lane.
16. Freddy Ferguson leaves his friendly mannerisms to his brother.
17. Bill Goodwin leaves to join the fight against Castro.
18. Joan Garrett leaves her sister, Linda - gladly.
19. Erwin Griffin leaves his ability to hold a pencil over his ear to anyone who can master it.
20. Mary Ann Hare leaves her extra-curricular activities to anyone who wishes to be driven nuts.
21. Karen Hollowell leaves her ability to go steady and still flirt to Chloe Bootwright.
22. Bubba Hopkins leaves his fullback position to Jim Partin.
23. Crayton Hughes leaves all of Elizabeth City to Wayne Baker.
24. Judy Israel leaves her excess of dignity to Ruth Overman.
25. Billy Keeter leaves his grocery-bagging ability at the A&P to Charles "Cutie" Shaw.
26. Alex Kehayes leaves his "beer card" to Frank Johnston.
27. Gene Lane leaves (at last) taking Judy with him.
28. Pat Lane leaves her weird sense of humor to Barbara Layton.
29. Lloyd Lassiter leaves his pool-shooting ability to Jerry Nixon.
30. Nettie Lassiter leaves chemistry to Ken Hopkins, gladly.
31. Lloyd Mills leaves his ability to get out of as well as into trouble to Danny Wright.
32. Joyce Mitchell leaves to get married.
33. George Nixon leaves his friends in fifth period shop.
34. Mary Anne Overton leaves her loud mouth to Jackie Boyce.
35. Jack Perry leaves his big grin to Perry Byrum.
36. Bob Powell leaves his ability to endure long and boring classes to the Class of '62.
37. Milly Price leaves her quiet ways to Irene Spencer.
38. Danny Privott leaves his ability to do French to some unlucky soul.
39. Sally Privott leaves her chances to graduate at 16 to Joe Campen.
40. Tommy Privott leaves his love for Latin books to Jim Fletcher.
41. Jimmy Rogerson leaves his used chemistry notes to John Marshall.
42. Lula Rogerson leaves her quietness in study halls to Madison Phillips.
43. Jack Sawyer leaves his left-over cigars to Warren Elliott.
44. Holt Shaw leaves the Edenton Baptist Church to his father.
45. John T. Skiles leaves Ida to Terry Sanford.
46. Sara Relfe Smith leaves her height to Kathryn Asbell.
47. Leroy Spivey leaves his great speed to Hurley Mitchell.
48. Carolyn Stallings leaves her unusual study habits to Billy Harrell.
49. Bobby Stokely leaves his artistic "W"'s to Hurley Mitchell.
50. Frances Swain leaves her ability to stay in Biology to Johnnie Alexander.
51. Jerry Tolley leaves no. 18 for Carroll Forehand and Richard Dixon to fight over.
52. Rock Weikel leaves his criminal ways to Marian Bunch.
53. Linda Wheeler leaves her figure to Mary Ellen Smith.
54. Bryant White leaves his cow-raising ability to Herb Adams.
55. Eddie White leaves his ability to play the guitar "so well" to Ernest Cullipher.
56. Jimmy White leaves right guard to Ed Owens.
57. Margaret White leaves Bertie County clear for Wayne Griffin.
58. Peggy Williams leaves her ability to drive to Brad Williford.
59. Bert Willis leaves his dancing shoes to Herb Adams.
60. Ernest Owens leaves, finally.
61. And I, Curt Twiddy, leave Mr. Fairley without a Troublemaker.

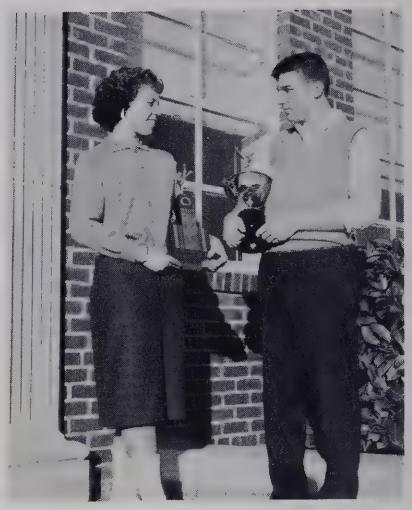
15 January, 1961

Curt Twiddy, Testator



THE
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary Ann Hare
Alex Kehayes

THE
MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Anne Overton
Jerry Tolley

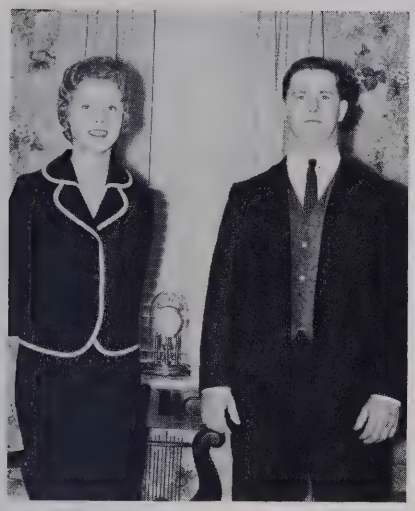


THE
MOST DEPENDABLE
Judy Israel
Bobby Stokely

SENIOR

THE
MOST ORIGINAL
Milly Price
Lloyd Lassiter

THE
MOST TALENTED
Priscilla Bunch
Bud Skiles



THE
NEATEST
Rebecca Bowen
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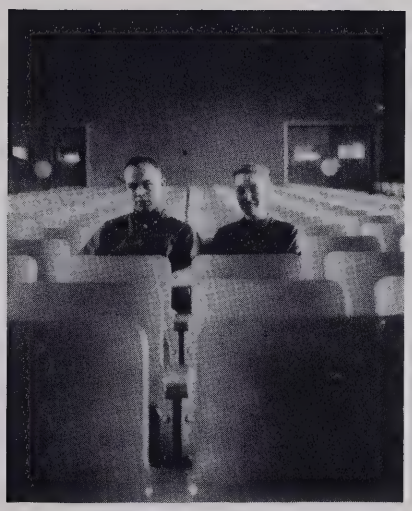

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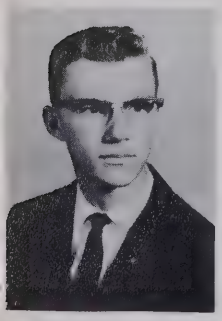

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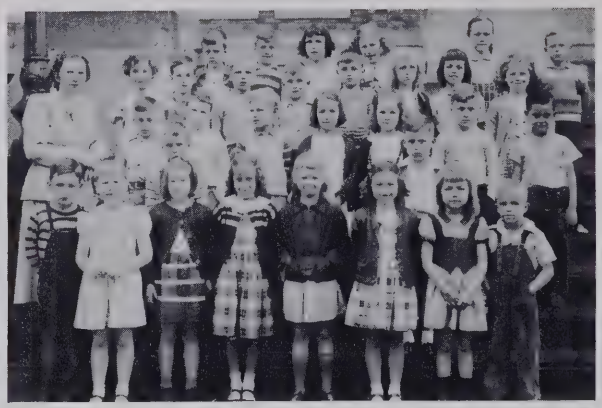

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